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List of Candidates Running Department of Public Works for Mayor and Councillors.

Following is complete list of thos gentlemen who were nominated vesterday for the council for 1902:

David Lowe Mather, contractor; proposed by John Insley, seconded by Ed ward Tranter

D. C. Cameron, lumber manufacturonded by E. Appleton.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

John Kerr Brydon, gentleman: proposed by Geo. McCannon, seconded by Chas. Lawson.

John Nash, fishery inspector; proposed by Geo. McCannon, seconden by

Geo, E. Foster, mill foreman; pro Settrington

Chas. W. Belyea, telegraph lineman; Jas. Little.

by John Kay, seconded by D. McMur-

posed by C. E. Neads, seconded by R. J. Husbands.

Chas. W. Chadwick, gentleman; proposed by E. Appleton, seconded by W. B. Towers.

Wm. G. Cameron, merchant: proposed by John R. Bunn, seconded by R. J. Husband.

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in the west end. Several other gentlemen also made short speeches.

TELEPHONE COMPARISON

Ontario

Toronto, July 30, 1901.

Your letter of the 20th inst. to the Municipal World with regard to electric light and telephone data has been referred to me for reply.

I enclose to your a list of towns in Ontario, showing the prices paid by them for electric street lighting. There is really nothing published in pamphlet or book form that would be of assistance to you in the way you suger; proposed by C. W. Chadwick, sec. gest-a matter to be regetted, as councils, I find, are constantly in need of information of this description. have prepared a number of articles pany; re, waterworks and electric lighting,

for the Municipal World which I presume you have seen. If not, I will be pleased to send you copies.

Regarding telephone charges, we are very much in the same position. From estimates which I have prepared posed by John Kay, seconded by Wm, I may say that in your town I would expeet to find about three hundred fele Rat Portage expressed themselves in phones in use. The system used by favor of owning the chartic plantiproposed by E. Atkinson, seconded by Bell Co. could be installed, with such a number of subscribers, for about \$60 W. McCarthy, gentleman; proposed for each phone. Allowing for a fair profit, a charge of about \$20 for business instruments and \$15 for private resi-Fred. A. Hudson, contractor: pro- dences would be about what you should expect. I understood that there is an automatic system being proposed for ning the water works and in the next the city of Toronto, which I believe paragraph with being toe harsh. could be installed in Rat Portage for about \$50 per instrument. The operation charges would be much less than with the manual exchange, and these phones could be rented for about \$15 a Algernon S. Horswill, merchant; year for business places and \$12 a year proposed by E. Appleton, seconded by for private residences. These charges fight against the Electric Light Co., would allow a sufficient profit. With and only incidental of course-the either the manual or automatic exby H. Proudlock, seconded 56 S. J. change, unlike most other services, in order that they may go on charging the cost to the subscriber increases to

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MUNICIPAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. B. Davies says he will stand or fall on the electric light question. Needless to say he is a champion of the company. It is rather fortunate for the town he is not the other way.

There is no argument required to show that the Electric Light Company attempted, unsuccessfully, it is true, to dietate the policy of the council of 1901. Will they be more successful in the coming year?

The Electric Light Co -- Nor the News Electric Print-says: "The effect of municipal ownership is shown in the large amount of arrears in the water system of the town." Would there have been a clear, shoot had the water I works been owned by a private com-

Mr. Belvea says he is in favor of municipal ownership of the electric lighting. He does not advocate it, however, and his actions in the conneil the past year would hardly lead an unbiased person to believe his statements. A very large majority of the speople of and pethaps Mr. Belven wants re-

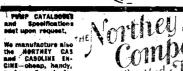
In one paragraph of the News Electric Print of yestenday it charges the town with being too lenient in gun-These divergent views must by at so much per line.

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MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the Town of Rat Portage :

Permit me first to thank the proposier and seconder of my nomination. and also the numerous electors who Town of Rat Portage for the year New Year?

utter dissatisfaction with the way in crty to write mewhich the affairs of the town have been managed during the past year, and the unsatisfactory financial condition of the town at the present time, I have consented to be a candidate, and in doing so, I wish it distinctly understood that I am not the represntative of any party, creed, sect. ompany or syndicate, but an indeendent candidate, whose sole aim is To the Editor of The Miner : o represent the people of the town, to own, financially and otherwise.

If you can see your way clear to vote for and give me your support I municipal council. shall be grateful to you, but this must be done without expecting any promam elected I shall do everything I possibly can to deal with all matters impartially and endeavor to put the affairs of the town, financially and sonal canvas. otherwise, in the best condition possi-

Owing to the shortness of time, and my enforced absence, for business reasons, during a portion of this week, I itself to the fair-minded and independent electors of Rat Portage.

D. L. MATHER.

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Ontario under municipal management, ed against the corporation. but the question is being agitated to some extent in Toronto. In England signed the petition requesting that I there are several cities where this ser- sire to give the C. E.R. chenp wat should be a candidate for Mayor of the vice is managed by the council, and and the people dear light. We won although our conditions are somewhat 1902, and permit me also to wish you different. I am satisfied that it is but a The people would be better pleased each and all a bright and prosperous matter of time until municipalities but then of course he would antisg here take it up.

My position is, briefly this: -Owing I will be glad to hear from you at to the great number of electors who any time regarding these matters, and have urged me to be a candidate for if you think I can be of any further municipal ownership, that is owning mayor for the coming year, and their assistance I trust you will feel at lib-

> Yours truly. W. A. McBEAN. C. W. Chadwick, Esq.

Rat Portage.

MR. HUDSON IN THE FIELD.

Rat Portage, Dec. 31, 1901.

Sir.-Would you kindly make relieve its financial condition, and to known through your columns that Mr. Belyen also thinks that the " further and better the interests of the upon the earnest solicitation of several tric Light Co. has been treated at ... of my friends I have decided to come ly. We wonder what the people ! ... out once more for re-election to the of Mr. Belven?

I would like it distinctly understood that I am not running on any particuiseor pledge from me, other than if I lar ticket, and if elected will work Municipal ownership. We have only

> announcement and not look for a per- better chance demonstrate their Yours truly.

F A HUDSON

CROWN ATTORNEY MORAN.

may not be able to see all of you per- from Toronto announcing the appoint- ers, stating that the dates, January 21, sonally, although 1 would like to do ment of Mr. W. J. Moran as Crown 23, 25, suggested by the Wellingtons so, but announce the above shortly, as Attorney and Clerk of Peace of the for the Stanley Cup contests, and exmy policy, and trust it will commend District of Rainy River. The appoint ceptable to the Westerneys, The Wellment is a very popular one, and general satisfaction is expressed with the ed a challenge from the Rat Bortage action of the government in the team to play in that town on their way matter

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> How solicitous for the welfare of the has suddenly become. If they are really serious on this matter way dethey not reduce their rates and then solicitation would be unnecessary.

The wish is father to the thought in the statement in the Electric Print that the "cases between the town and There are no telephone systems in the Electric Co., are going to be decid-

> Councillor Belyea has a Strong dosuggest that he reverse the positily nize the other party.

Coun. Brydon says he is in favor of the electric lighting plant, Mr. Belyen says he is also in favor of municipal sownership. And yet the people not take them seriously in this can ter. The reason, for this peculia. apprehension must be that their tions cannot be reconciled with declarations.

Mr. Belyca'thinks S cents 'per t and gallons is enough to charge t C. P. R. for water. The town ba been charging the company 10 cont

Both the mayoralty candidate. Toronto have declared in favo. ... only for the best interests of the town, one candidate so declared, but that will My friends will please consider this shit the people, as they will have a

WILL PLAY JAN. 21,23, 25,

The Wellington Hockey Club has re-A telegram was received last night ceived a message from the Wannipegington Club this morning also receive. to Winnigeg.

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A STRAIGHT ISSUE.

The present contest for the mayor alty between Mayor D. C. Cameron and D. L. Mather should be devoid of personalities and bitterness. The one raight issue is the electric light ques tion, and on that the candidates will either stand or fall. So far as we are luformed Mr. Mather has not declared himself upon the question. He can hardly be incluved of owning the elec tric lighting plant, however, or be would not have been induced to op pose Mr. Cameron's re-election, W. can therefore fairly assume that he is opposed to the town owning the electric lighting plant, and therefore on posed to the wishes of a large majority 1900. On what grounds then can we expect him to carry out the expressed wishes of the people? We believe that no man should run for office on less he is prepared to carry out the mandate of the majority of the

WHAT SOME MINING INVESTORS NEED

There are occasions when a club-s large club-heavily loaded is the best means for driving common sense into the heads of investors in mining properties, observes the Lead and Zine News. It is a good method and usual ly productive of results. Some very excellent mining propositions, have been turned into complete failures by the investors themselves deciding to send a "favored son" or some broken business man out to manage a mining venture. Such decisions have, in isolated cases, proved reasonably sues ressful. But there is not a mining camp west of the Mississippi river which cannot point to more instances befathis character in which the invest ors have lost the greater portion or all of their investments.

Mining, when conducted with the same laisiness caution that the average ly safe and more profitable. No business man would think of turning over the management of his affdirs to a green man, and many of those same business men, ordinarily level headed, will consent to turn a mining entertoise over to a green man. Under competent management, conducted with the same care that a wholesale or retail business is carried on, mining is as safe an investment as can be see falling limb from a tree he was cutting; countless pichald horses extending as far

One would say it was a good sign of the times to use the prisons of a country being shut up for good. The Dub lin Gazette supounces that from and after the 31st day of December, 1901. no less than seven of the great jails of Ireland shall be wholly clused

A large manufacturing firm of Halifax, Eng., recently issued an advertising card with pictures emblemic of various parts of the empire, one of these is labelled "Canada Ice Palace at St. Paul." St. Paul will feel flat tered, and Minneapolis jestoni.

During the past year the United States spent \$85,000,000 In supporting an army in the Phillipines. Great Britain spent more in South Africa and some of the American papers are

Still when Marconi wanted to telegraph his prospective bride to meet him he had to use the ordinary wires. The young Italian didn't like the idea of having his goo-goo messages thating all over the atmosphere.

Montreal Gazette: The De Beers Mining Company reports making a profit of £2.750,000 during the year just closing. Exidently there is a of the electorate as expressed by their good deal of peaceful industry going votes on the plebiscite of January, on in South Africa along with much warlike destruction

> The Ottawa Journal says: Neeprova, small Manitoba town, which over a year ago bought out the electric plant and put in a telephone service in connection with it, claims to have a profit of \$2,025 on the year's operation, after paying interest and sinking fund on the cost of the plant, as well as all expenses of operation, insurance and repairs. There does not seem to have been any expense of new installation, however. There are 121 telephones. the charge for which is \$3) a year for business places and \$10 for residences the smaller a place the less expense telephone service is known to be; but these rates look rather satisfactory.

The London Engineer rotes that a deposit of gold on a piece of wrought iron, originally used in, a mine track. and which had bain in the gutter carry ing off the mine water, has been found at the Mount Lvell Mine, Tasmania. On removing the precipitated copper, the gold was found deposited in places especially near three bolt holes, in the form of bright yellow plates. It was commercial venture requires, is equal, firmly attached to the iron, and had probably been deposited by the electric action of the from copper couple from traces of chloride in the acid mine water. No gold, however, could be detected in the mine water.

SCOTI'S CAMP.

A young man by the name of Mason

THE BEAVER IN WINTER

Carlous Method of Breathing Under the Ice. "The beaver is really a sort of portable

palp mill, grinding up most any kind of wood that comes his way. I once measured a white birch tree, twenty-two inches through, cut down by a beaver. A single beaver generally, it not always, amputates the tree, and when it comes down the whole family falls to and has a regular frolic with the bark and branches. A big beaver will bring down a fair sized sapling-say, three inches through-in about two minutes and a large tree in about an hour.

"One of the queerest facts about the beaver is the rapidity with which his long, chisel shaped teeth recover from an injury. I have known beavers to break their teeth in baing a trap, and when I caught them again ten days afterward you couldn't see a sign of the break-the teeth had grown out to their former per-tection in that short period.

"As compared with the otter or mink, the beaver is a very slow swimmer. His front legs hang by his side, and he uses only his webbed hind feet for purposes of swimming. It is easy to capture one in a cance if you can find him in shoal water. He is a most determined fighter, but

clumsy and easy to handle. If he could get hold of you with his teeth, he would almost take a leg off; so you want to watch him sharply. The place to grab him is by the tail.

"The ability of a beaver to remain under water for a long time is really not so tough a problem as it looks. When the lake or pond is frozen over, a beaver will come to the under surface of the ice and expel his breath, so that it will form a wide, flat bubble. The air, coming in contact with the ice and water, is purified and the beaver breathes it again. This' operation he can repeat several times.

The otter and muskrat do the same thing. "It almost takes a burglar proof safe to hold a newly captured beaver. I once caught an old one and two kittens up the north branch of the Sou-west, put them in a barrel and brought them down to Miramichi lake. That night she gnawed a hole through the barrel and cleared out, leaving her kittens. They were so roung that I had no hope of feeding them, so I released them in the hope that the mothe might find them. Soon after that caught a big male beaver. I made a large log pen for him of dry spruce, bu the second hight he cut a log and disagpeared.

up stream, so I went to the brook where a little branch came in, and I thought I would go up that a little way, and I hadn , gone more than ten rods before came across my lad sitting up in the bea of the brook having a lunch on a stick he had cut. He actually looked as if he knew he was playing trunct when he caught sight of me out of the side of his

eye.

I picked him up by the tail, brought him back, put him in the pen, supplied him with plenty of fresh poplar and he seemed as tame as possible and never gave me any more trouble. I brought him out to Stanley, where he lived a long time. Turnbull had a mongred dog which was jealous of the bearer, and one day attacked him. He did that only once for the beaver apped the deart off q a era'n a cat would eatly a moure

Memories of the Tan.

In the old circuses the tan used to fig up now and then and dust the stalls, and now and then a horse's Loof would heat against the side of the ring with a heavy third. All this is gone: There are no beazen discords now, no heavy thats, no dy ing aromatic tan, and no stables. It used to be a rapture to go through the stablein the interval-down the long, sloping passages, with gas jets in wire cageswas seriously himt on Saturday by al and find opeself between the tails of

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clumination of the element of chance is conscious at times. accomplished with more than a reasonable certainty,

Don't forget when starting a mining enterprise that cheap management is most frequently the must extravagant in the long run.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If it is true that Ralph Connor will earn \$100,000 in royalties on his three books Black Rock. The Sk Pilot f and "The Man Proin-Glen gary,"-he probably holds the Canad ian/if-cord.-Toronto Star.

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YOUR FAITH State of Shiloh's Consumption

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The London Engineer rotes that a caught sight of me out of the side of his isolated cases, proved reasonably suc- deposit of gold on a piece of wrought eye. cossful. But there is not a mining iron, originally used in a mine track, camp west of the Mississippi viver and which had him in the gatter carrywhich cannot point to more instances ing off the mine water, has been found seemed as tame as possible and never which cannot point to more instances and the Mount Lvell Mine. Tasmania, Jave me any more trouble. I brought ors have lost the greater portion or all On removing the precipitated copper, the gold was found deposited in places Minings, when conducted with the especially near three bolt holes, in the same business caution that the average form of bright yellow plates. It was commercial venture requires, is equal firmly attached to the iron, and had ly safe and more profitable. No busi, probably been deposited by the elecness man would think of turning over tric action of the iron-copper couple the management of his affairs to a mine water. No gold, however, could mine water. No gold, however, could be directed in the mine water.

SCOTI'S CAMP.

A young man by the name of Mason was seriensly built on Saturday by a is as safe an investment as can be see falling limb from a tree he was cutting de When the presence of ore in He remained unconscious from noon as the eye could reach. Here and there a paying quantities is known then the until Sunday morning, and is still un-

Captain Margach, from Bat Portage, 8 o'clock Saturday evening in com- tractive invitation to the passerly than mand of reinforcements for Judge Mc, any prismatic paster. And with it came ent across Pipestone lake, where the Cornhill. general was to leave them, as they take an Indian guide from there, Shortly after the start was made from went astray on Wetfoot lake. The the hig horn and brought the captain who in that section were greatly neglectand party back to carpo. Under a new guide they proceeded on their this way:

We are glad to hear that Chatle Fraser will carry the mail from this comp during the winter.

The reading round is af great help to done life. Soud us some beat papers. also some Winnipeg papers. They are branches spree sought after. Will you please tell us ing leaves of a .who first introduced the reading . I wood is exteninto Careda >

What is the matter of untravoiling about it is age; men this winter? Come along, on the gradient of a company of the world of a few years of the condy; themen, the brehe ing hongs on the whether left of the epen a in h

he complete ruless we speak of the at- though a stot stone lempt made by term Orde to reach Judge Melecel on the Maniton. We had toiled to reach him by the use of whiches telegraphy, so the general. Incken and the ife of Walt. Me beating important sletters and des Kinley: "At the battle of Antie potence, set out to finit the judge, says, "one of General Jackson's men Major Finner gar- hira a complete misch his gun to fice at the Union soldier, inap of the country, a compass, gun, ammunition and provisions enough Stop! Lower your-gan I have watched for a work. His orders were "ludge that boy and day. He is too have to be for bound failings, afther three distinct. ammunition and provisions enough! for human failings, after three days, he, the general, returned and reported age. Mclack missing, as no track could be found of his party. He camped on Strawberry lake one cold night and in the morning found 20 fine cariboo lying down in a circle around him and

"I picked him up by the tail, brought him back, put him in the pen, supplied him with pleuty of fresh poplar and he him out to Stanley, where he lived a long time. Turnfull had a mongrel dog which was leabous of the benver, and one day attacked him. He did that only once, for the beaver alpped the dog's tail off quickern'n a cat would entel a mouse." Memories of the Tan.

In the old circuses the tan used to fly up now and then and dust the stalls, and

now and then a horse's boof would beat against the side of the ring with a heavy thisl. All this is goner There are no brazen discords now, no heavy thuds, no fly-ing arountie ten, and no stables. It used to be a rapture to go through the stables in the interval-down the long, sloping passages, with cas buts in wire caresand find oneself between the tails of countless piebald horses extending as far glimpse might be caught of an acrobat or a clown or, more exquisite sight, of a fair equestrienne. The triendly, warm scent of those stables I can recall at this me ment. Now; it is no more. It used to puff arrived at camp on Wetfoot lake about out into the street and act as a more at-Leed here. A guide was sent along by of a whip, all combining in the late comer Gen. Orde to pass the whole conting to work his anticipation to intensity.-

Onnted the Bible

Several years ago a Baptist minister who was duxious to be appointed to u his point Captain Margadh and guide vacancy in a thorgia church went to one of the old residents and asked him whar he should preach about in his trial sercaptain's signals of distress were heard mon. He was informed that a good topic at camp and Matt. promptly sounded would be the proper rearing of children. ed. When the would be pastor arose to preach the next morning, he storted out

"I'm gwine to preach to you today on de subjec' of chillans. You ain't raisin' The weather for logging is splendid, | 'em right, Instal of dem bein' in Sunday and enough show to interfere with, school deylis sleaving wars, fighting and work and still enough tor all present playing marbles, and de Bible is hitterly ag'in de las' one of dose acts, bec'se it says in two or three places. 'Marble tmar-

There is a tree which grows in Mexico called the 'chijol.' enermous proport - 'b a circumfer ence and beight. I a number of willy works ju a green of the little act give warning of ..

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Mis Royal Highwass the Ditte of Cornwall and York's Full Official Little-the Ladies of the Party-Buke's Lquerry Is the Son of a Canadian - The pochess'

Who's who in the royal party, now

touring in Camda? pre well informed, but it would not be out of place to give him his officual title. Here is how it goes:

His Royal Highness Prince.

George, Frederic Erney Albert, Duke

teories, rederit tries albert, puke of Cornwall and York Duke of Ilothesay, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and Duke of Saxonay, Earl of Carrick and Inverness, Baron of Benfrew and Killarney, Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, K. G., P. C. K. T. K. P. G. C. M. G., G. C. Y. O. LL D., D. C. L."

the i here follow a half a dozen jumble i alphabets:

The Duke is burdand's royal sailor, at he has all the bronze of a man sho faces word and weather on He is fair, and bronzes as a fair innu does-a ruddy hue. He is browned to the eyebrows, and his , hands and wrists show the effects of exposure. He is a fight-bound fellow of just above average height. He has small feet and hands. moves with a wiry, springy stride of excellent health. He is not a pawerful man, but he is agile and graceful: His Royal Highness would probably tip the scales at 150 pounds.

The Inichess recembles the Duke in build, complexion, and cornage They are nearly of a height, about ave feet eight inches, but the Duchess is the more composed of the two in public. During the returing of a recent address. His Royal Highness ingetted continually, with his hands First the gray-gloved extremities were clasped across the body, and then he shifted one behind his back and elenched the other or toucher back a hair he infagined astray on his forebead. When his hands had settled down he became uneasy on his feet and shifted from one foot to the other.

The Duchess, on the contrary: watched the propositings with evideat interest. The buke was attired in conventional aftire, blucke though we'd come straight from home. throughout, with the exception of gray suode gloves. . His only lewelry beyond a curven finger ring was a diamond scarf pin The buchuss also appeared entirely in black. The dash of brilliant diamonds in wotchchain and corpage broach and her goin so good! snappy eyes alone religied the monotany of the sombre mourning color The most important the use in the busehold of the Duke is bulk Mary Lygo, one of the Duchies oldest sinds and her lady in-waiting ever since the was married. Lady Lygon is a sister of Earl Heauthimp, one of Englas's most prominent speers. who was 30 one time Mayar, of Wor-cester. May estheld Courty, Malvern Link, the Bean Jamp toughty seat. is the inest residence in Wordster-shire Lady Lypon is the most recent bander in the triale enter-shire. She is 32 years of eggs, the eidest of two sisters, one lof whom is tacreed to Lord Ampthill, the pri-Vate sometary of Joseph Chamber

CLEVER AT TRADING

A SOUTH CAROLINIAN'S YARN ABOUT A HORSE DEAL

The Nag Survived the Swapping Process, Was Won Back and May Even Live to Supply Excitement In Another Trapaction.

"You don't have any fun swappin' and sellin' horses up here," remarked a South Carolinian the other day in an uptown borse exchange.

"We don't, ch?" was the response. Why, you folks down there never sell a mare for \$3,000-like the one that was handed over just now And \$3,000 is cheap here."

"It's not the money that makes the sport," answered the other. "Did you ever know a than to bur a plug for \$2.90; Well, I did. And did you ever know the man to sell the same plug for \$5.75? No: Nearly \$3 profit! Think of it! When folks get to chargin' these fancy prices. as you do here, then all the fun's out of Give me my old manket town for real

good sport in the horse tradin' business.
"Let me tell you about a deal I made last year. I wouldn't have missed that deal for all your thousand dollar fillies. No. sir! I had a sorrel mare; a big, lumbering old thing. She'd been a good horse in her day, but that was some eighteen years ago, and when last fall came round she'd been fallin' away for two or threesexisons, till she was badly off. I reckon she was 'bout the worst borse in the county, but somehow sheld been about the farm so long that I bated to swap her off. However, seein' she was likely to die any day, my wife and I concluded it was best, and, as I was always rather much on a swop, I didn't have any doubt but what 'twould turn out O. K.

"You know we farmers have to ride a long way to get to market town down south. Well, I wanted to take the old mare to town for swappin', but I knew 'twould half finish her up to walk there, seein' it was some twenty miles off. She hadn't been out of the stable for a loug bit, and, to tell the truth, she was bardly able to get her forefeet over the log at the bottom of the stall door. Such bein so, I reckoned I'd lead her to town pretty slow a day ahead of time, so she'd look kind of fresh when time came to swap.

"The night before market day-it was Saturday we went to town generally-1 get on another horse and rode in, leading the old mare by the halter. We didn't get out of a walk, but she was clean winded when we reached the edge of town. I gave her a lot of oats out of a bag I'd brought to bolster her up. Then I tied her and the other hag to a tree. and the three of us slept till mornin, att

"Now, the very first man I med was r fellow from my neighborhood. We salhow d'ye do to each other; and he looked at the nage,

"Gee! he said. I didn't know that old thing could travel to town and keep

"Get. off? said I. 'She's as good a-

"He seemed snightly surprised. We rode to the main street and stopped at the grocery store, and pretty soon bots swappin' hagan. One fellow said he'd take my mare for an old gow he had at home; another 'lowed he'd give a cow and a bird dog together for her; another said he'd go one better and make it two bird dogs. Everyboly seemed to want in mare, but I said I couldn't part with her "She's worth at least \$12." I said to

em, and she would be worth fifteen, but age takes down prices on horses."

"Toward evenin', though, I took up at offer. A fellow maned Smith-a checky youngster that thought nobody could teach him things about swappin' plugiain, while the other is the poouse of side live me a cow, a big sow and a Grenadier Guardsiman Unit. Lord I and by the for the sarred lendin sight little pigs for the mare. It's a go,

THE COMING OF WINTER

Out of the northland sombre weirds are A shadow falleth southward day by day; Bad sammier's arms grow cold; his fire is falling:

His feet draw back to give the stern one

It is the voice and shadow of the slaver, Slayer of loves, sweet world, slayer of dreams; Make sad the voice with soher plaint and

Make grey thy woods and darken all thy

Black grows the river, blacker drifts the The lay is gray; the woods are cold be

Oh, these thy bosom and by sad lips ready For the cold kisses of the falling snow, —Archivold Lampman.

"BROWN AND L"

How Two Jolly Young Canadians Support ed Costly Titles at the Recent Pan-American at Buffalo.

My chum Brown and I spensummer vacation at the Pan-Ameri- gold." summer vacation at the Pant-American Exposition." Said a joily young the property of the compared with Landman who came to this city. There is nothing to be compared with the other day on bosiness for a Chescos Gintmest as a cure for the theorem day on bosiness for a Chescos Gintmest as a cure for the American form, says The New York. The control of the compared with the control of th on the Yankees by pretending we were, British noblemen. We both could assume a good initation of the most approved aristocratic accent, and, having heard a lot of the Americans' fondings for a title, we promised ourselves considerable fun-I introduced Brown as 'Sir Thom-

as Itay,' and he introduced me as Sir Arthur Banks, though my real name is Dixon.

"Our first disappointment came when we could not find rooms in a Lest-class hotel in Buffalo, but had to be content with a third-rater. Our second disappointment came when we clearly perceived that our titles had only served to raise such suspicion in our landlord's breast that he demanded a week's room rent in advance. Our third came when we saw that our fellow guests were far too busily engaged in getting their money's worth to pay us anything like, the attention we had hoped to

"We could not very well abandon our fictitious titles, however, so we resolved to face it out, and we called one another 'Sir Thomas' and 'Sir Arthur' faithfully when speaking to third parties, though we felt rather dily over it. Nobody seemed impro-sed with us, and we were becoming shoroughly discouraged, when all at our a rwy of light came.

'A London cockney waiter appeared at our table, and seeined so glad to night two of his own countrymen in a foreign land that he could not do enough for us. He waited on us hand and foot, gave us our titles of Sir at every breath, and cosion-1 to per tim freemerel delighted

The page f that night, a. s to the allowed to act as our v. .. We told we were determined to rough it during our trip in America and were dressing ourselves. We allowed him, however, to beat and our clothes. He was so grateful that we tipped him heavily again.

"Next day the same to . . a peated, and by a hw annit tions I've bearned that he was having a harder time getting a hving in America than he anticipated when he left 'k'old h'England,' and likely to lose his job as way . . t. very hight unless he could brite the

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Laction to Lord Ampthill, the private secretary, of Joseph Chamber. rain, while the other is the spouse of Grenadier Chardsinan Capt. Lord Gordon-Gilmour. But, Lady Lygon, despite her - years, requires chaper onage. Lady Catherine Grey-Coke her duenna, is the eldest light in the party. She is a daughter of the by, and was lady-in-wailing to the Duchess of Teck. One of Lant. Coke's daughters, the wife of : Scots Chard Lieutenant-Colonel, reaccounted the best amateur active in all. England, and this talent is hereditary; for Lady Colod is an ac complished actress herself. The position of Hon. Mrs. Derek

Keppel is a peculiar one. Her hus- to die in two hours, and he didn't say the band objected to leaving her for, seven and a half months; and so sho was included in the party. Sho is affectionately called the supermumorery of the party. On England's shores remained the hope of the Kep-pel household, a haby. The Hon Mrs. Keppel was flon. Bridget Hatbord, before she entered the bones of matrimony, the youngest doughter of the Knig's Lord of the Dedckain ber, Lord Suffield, who was also lord-in-waiting to her late Majesty "Hord Suffield was chief of start for the Prince of Wales during his visit to India. The "supernumerary" a sister to Lady Hustings, Lady Husgrave, and Lady Carrington

of Cornwall's giverry, is a brother of the Earl of Albertailed and one of the bears of London His mother was a daughter of Sir Allen Napper killed Jumbo. Then I got him to awrear McNab. The linke's equerry is remarkably handsome man, and his to that effect. A few months later I went unthorns fit him so well that he almost puts the Duke of Cornwall in got over his madness yet, and the looks the shade. By the way, the naval be cave me would have froze you fellow-uniform; the luke wears fits His because you aim't used to the discount of Royal Highness like a giove nees one hand. It really seems as if it would be impressed in relative first flags and the old mare into the barron. So and the old mare into the barron. Royal Highness like a glove does the of genuine, orthodox horse swappin.

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her by the balter. "Well, the youngster took the hair home. When he got there-I beard after ward-she was pretty near gone up. party. She is, a daughter of the Earl of Witten and the wide of a soul of the Earl of Leicekter. She is the farmers in the county had based at a grande withter of the Farl of Leicekter. She is the farmers in the county had based at the hargain, so he just had to count and that cow and the big saw and the cight little pigs. He was so mad that he didn't bring 'em over to my place himself, but sent a man with em. It was the man that told me how mad Smith was. He said Smith was ravin' all over-mad enough to chew up tenpener bails and not for I form. He didn't say, though, then the com-a fine lookin' beast-was goin

> sow and the pigs were goin' to die, either "It wasn't lung after the man left the the cow fell on the ground and rolled over and mouned. Then she died, Before the day was gone the sow was dead, too, and all of the pigs-except one. By the way, I never did understand why that hast pig didn't go out. He heist have had a ca-

"What was the matter with all of them?" asked an old habitue of the ex-

"Now didn't I tell you how you tolks up here didn't know anything about horse swappin'?" answered the South Caro-Why. Smith had poisoned the whole bunch-to get even. I knew it when saw 'em dyin'. As soon as they near The Hon. Berck Keppel, the Dake dead I sent to the doctor's, two nates away, and told him to come over and make an autopsy. He found enough rat poison in that cow and them pigs to have be'd found the poison and sign up a paper to law Smith was in court. He bade't

jury made Smith give me \$10 damages | lettres, and on the reorganization of

· Living Scome.

The proper temperature for living rooms for adults in good health is 68 to 10 degrees. Invalids and herd people with require more best, segmetimes as much as 80 degrees, but children and in-fants should not be kept lif an atmosphere above 70 degrees. Stepping room temperatures should not rise above 65 degrees, preferably 60 degrees, except where illness or special causes require a modification of the rule.

Among the Burmese football is an popular as it is in English speaking com-tries. But the Hurman does not wear boots. He kicks and aboots goals with his

resolved to face it out, and we called one another 'Sir Thomas' and 'Sir Arthur' faithfully when speaking to third parties, though we felt rather silly over it. Nobody seemed iming thoroughts discouraged, when of a

A London cockney, waster appeared at our table, and seemed so glad to meet two of his own countrymen in a foreign land that he could not do enough for us. He writed on us brind and foot, gave us our titles of Sir at every breath, and occasionally dubbed Brown Me End. We were dringtified, and tipped him free-

ly. The poor follow came to our room that nights and asked to the allowed to act as our valet. We told him wive were determined to rough it due to 81 June 1 Jun to act as our valet. We told him dressing ourselves: We allowed him, however, to brush all our clothes. He was so grateful that we tipped him wasdy again. Next day the same thing was re-

peated, and by a few telroit quesng acharder time getting a living in America than he untrapeded when he left 'h'old h'Enghand,' and was fixely to less his totens wanter that very night unless he could bribe the head waiter with a 85 tall. The got it. The next day his wife was taken dangerously til, and no hospital would receive her for less than \$10 in advance. He got that, too. Next day our vacation coded, and we started for home rather empty in pocket. Our friendly waiter packed our dress suit cases, and began another hard-lock story. We cut, it that by saying that we had done enough for him already. His obsequious smile died out. With an impu-dent low, he said: Well, good doi, Mr. Brown, good doi, Mr. Dixon.

We looked at one another. was plain that he was 'on.' did you find out?' we asked.

'Hi went to a newspaper office h'and h'examined 'Burke's Perrage. Hi didn't and your toitles there."

" It was only a jobe, I replied. You won't blow on us, will gou?' ! 'Not Hi, Hi'm a bit of a loier meself,' said he, with another leer and a broad grin!

"A cruel suspicion took hold of me.
"Were all those hard-luck stories of yours fakes also" I asked.

f 'Folkes' is the word. But you cannot deny with I giv' yer good valley in the for yer mads.'

First Resident of the University

The Rev. Dr. McCaul, first President of the University of To. onto, received his first transition appointment in Nave or, 1838, when he came out on the none wion of the Architeshop of Conterbury . Principara of Upper Canada College. Born in Dublin, his career as student and in Indian, his catter as some notion to the state of the first to the state of the this city fight teen most toollians legant as furnitute... legant as furnitute... legant as college and presson of from which to choose articles of decid-Cassies, logic, rhetoric and Lellesbe affairs of the colege in 1-19 be McC, if was made its head or in the tem statute. Deades the real stoto t still clings to his p he was the author of verious office of and essays on the chastic

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Miss Corwin returned from Winnipeg Sunday.

Councillor Chadwick had six cords of wood stolen from his lot this week.

Miss O'Brien, the representative of laid up here for several weeks through illness, left last night to octurn to her been 1 iding "the people's for un" an' the temptation to drowsiness with a re-home at Ottawa.

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see anyone else in sight."

BROWN-MITCHELL.

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CLERICAL ANECDOTES

How the Parson Is Sometimes Worsted by the Layman.

He very occasionally gets it in church as in the classic case instanced by the late Pean Ramsay, who relates that on a soltry summer Sunday afternoon a Boiled Down into Readable "Sure, I don't know, Moike, but I've country congregation felt and yielded to person apparently wideswake was the village idiot, who sat in the front of the 'loft," with steady gaze fixed on the min ister. Singling him out as an example, the parson sharply rebuked his flock for their sleeplaces. "Why," he exclaimed, "even the post afflicted one, Daft Jamie, Mr. Wilkie Brown, of Creukerek, B.

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Paragraphs for Busy People.

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The Landon, Out., directory, inst. out, makes the population 45,967, Mr. A. Magnen bas acquired Events,

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to choose from, and it prices to Cameron will be present. are in showing you our stock of Xmas



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Local Interest

We wishall readers of the Miner, a prosperous new year,

Mr. Wilkie Brown, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Hilliard.

Rev. A. J. Bruce, who has charge of the mission at Eagle River, was in town Saturday.

spent Surday in town.

Mr. Bert, Coomer, of Ferrier & Co., esed Saturday.

Mr. W. J. McNats, of Carmen, Man. who spent. Ximis in town left for home: Friday.

Mr. Phil. H. Austin returned from a visit to Montieal, Kingston and Belleville yesterday morning.

The Mason & Risch Bano Co., through their local representatives J. R. Tucker have sent our one of the nestest enterdats we have seen this season

the N. Schuarr left Similar on a visit to his old home in Berlin, Ont. On his large stock of Perfumes, and new Tulreturn he will stop off at Chicago for a let preparations. few days to attend a clime.

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Mayor Cameron's committee rooms are being opened in the Scovil block.

Mr. Dave Bishop, engineer of the S. S. Empress, has gone to Winnipeg.

Mr. John Werner has been laid up with an attack of Grippe for the last few days, but cou'd recover now if he wished, but has decided to remain in Schnarr; S. W., Win. Robertson; J., made have fine a similar the grasp of the flend a little while yet, W., T. R. Dogon; Tivas, R. J. N. charge, "What," said he, "Why, you're Capt. Hencey and Mr. William Bull to test some new Grippe cures be has Pither: Secretary, W. Nickson: Chap-never content. Here I tell you what you are leaving to do some development under experiment. It is hoble of our work ordere of their claims in Witch city analysis to thus undergo suffering 'MacGillivray ; S. D. G. C. Frishie: J. for the furtherence of science and the D., F. J. Apjohn; S. S., A. McLennan; never satisfied." benefit of humanity.

Mr. D. L. Mather has opened Committee Rooms in the Clougher Block.

Lord Bacon said "it is men who Mr. Fred Botton, of the 20th Cen- may seem; it is these men who are the they mine, who has been visiting his salt of the earth. There are a thoufamily in town, left for the mine last sand to construct and contrive where

Mr. Dryden Smith, of the 20th Cent Mayor Mathews, of Port Arthur, has tury mine is visiting his family in theen given a second term by acclama-

Mr. T. McDonald, of the Elizabeth Some Minneapolis citizens claim to mine, spent Christmas with his family have discovered a valuable mine of black granite in the northern part of Mr. W. Montgomery, of Krewatin, the state, worth all the way from 85%. 000 to \$1,000,000.

befrom a visit to his old home in the to all. Thanks for past favors, and we at which important matters were conhere you will show your good judy , sidered, among them the application of ment in purchasing our goods in Page the Rat Portage team for admission to -G. M. RIOCH, Watchmaker, Jeweller the . 1 series, but the only out-side sengers in any number to die for him? and Graduate Optician. Issuer of representative, Vice president A. G. marriage licenses.

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BROWN-MITCHELL.

Mr. Wikie Brown, of Crankrook B. as we call him, dan manage to keep C. and Miss Flora Mitchell were awake. "Aver low, minister," recorted quietly married last evening and left Jamie, not quite congrehending the situon the train going cast to spend their honeymoon in New York. Neither of the parties knew anything about the too." approaching nuptials swo days before the event took place, as a train of unusual circumstances were the cause of the union. Mr. Brawn goes to take a position with the New York Asphalt company, and it is understood that the happy couple will reside there perman-Rat Portage. The bride was a very popular young lady, having lived nearly all her life in Rat Portage, and though she left so suddenly the good wishes of the entire community follow. if they do not go with her.

MASONIC.

The following officers of the Lake of the Woods Lodge A. F. & A. M. were travel in it itself." The astonished vicar installed by R. W. Bro, T. W. Chapple was too much taken aback to reply while on St. John's Day: W. M., Dr. his censor was within hearing, or he Schnarr; S. W., Wm. Robertson; J. lain, V. W. A. Carmichael: I. G., J.F., ought to do on Sanday and show you D. C., R. W. D. T. Fergusen.

The brethren of the two local lodges. together with members of the craft one Dies For His People, the Other's from Keewstin, attended divine service at St. Alban's church on Sanday create ideas, no matter how Utopian, evening, when Rev. J. W. B. Page and no matter how impracticable they preached a sermon appropriate to the

PORTAGE IS HOSTILE.

The following despatch from Portage: la Prarie to the Winniger Free Press pression of the poor and by wresting of of last night, speaks for itself: -In Portage la Pratie hockey circles

a feeling of dissatisfaction exists with the manner in which the provincial council of the association has been a king to be infinitely more loyal to his conducting things of late. A meeting A Hoppy and Prosperous New Year of the council was held a few days ago tain will die with his passengers and lean Halstead, of Portage, received no not i ice of the gathering. The action of the Winnipegers failing to come to Portuge last Monday night also came up before the meeting and the city the Drug fusiness, low prices, and give up before the meeting and the city ing our people just the thing they ask team was dealt with much to leminately for, have all contributed to make our although in failing to turn up here they committed a - rious infraction of of the bown. Physicians prescription the rules of hockey. It is the opinion filled with accuracy and despatch. We invite you to call and examine our here that the proceedings of these invite your to call and examine our here that the proceedings of these private meetings declared pull and void and undoubtedly the remainder of the outside clubs in the intermediate series will be of a similar opinion.

The Brandon bookey team will play the locals here on Monday evening

The last spike of the C. N. R. line ing as the significable captain as you find will be driven today. A special train him in blesey for the most nect their spike as the spike of the most pact their spike as the package of the spike as the package and the spike as the package and the spike spike as the package and the spike spike as the package and the spike The last spike of the C. N. R. line left for Port Arthur from Winnipeg

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In a small church in Yorkshire well known to the writer one of the most regufor and attentive artendants was a countryman who always clesed his eyes to lis ten to the sermon. It helped him to think, he used to say, and that he really listened no one who undertook to question him about the discourse could doubt. On one occasion when the pulpit was occupied by ently. The growin is an expecident of a youthful, clerie from a neighboring place there came a pause in the sermon. Suspecting what it meant, but-not trint bling to open his eyes, old John spid: "The can gep on we the preachin." I'm

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TWO CAPTAINS.

People Die For Him.

Ruskin in his "Essay on War" says: "It is wholly inconceivable to me how well educated princes who ought to be of all gentlemen the gentlest and of all nobles the most generous and whose title of royalty means only their function of doing every man 'right'-how these, I say. throughout history should so rarely pronounce themselves on the side of the poor and of justice, but continually maintain themselves and their own interests by opjustice, and how this should be accepted as so natural that the word 'loyalty. which means faithfulness to law, is used as if it were only the duty of a people to be loyal to their king and not the duty of

"How it comes to pass that a sea capover the gunwale to give the parting boot its course, but that a king will not usually die with, much less for, his passengers -thinks it rather in umbent on his pas-Think, I beseech you, of the wonder of

The sea captain, not captain by divine right, but only by company's appointment; not a man of royal descent, but only a plebeian who can steer; not with the eyes of the world upon him, but with feeble chance, depending on one pour boat, of his name being ever heard above the wash of the fatal waves; not with the cause of a nation resting on his act, but belpless to save so much as a child from among the lost crowd with whom he resolves to be lost, yet goes down quietly to his grave rather than break his faith to those few emigrants.

"But your captain by divine right, your captain with the bues of a hundred shields of kings upon his breast, your captain whose every deed, brave or will be illuminated or branded forever before unescapable eves of men, your captain whose every thought and act are beseficent or fatal from ann rising to set-

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from Kimberiev as having been murdered by the Boers is 37. In one case it is said, the Boers burned an unfort-

The London, Out., directory, just uit, makes the population 45,997.

Mr. A. Maguro has acquired Events. the weekly paper in Ottawa.

A By-law to enforce compaison y vor cination has been introduced in the Montreal Conneil.

Hon. Robert Rogers denies there any trouble in the Manifola Cabinet Of Consumption. on the prohibition question.

Six persons were killed by a cur jumping the track on the Philadelphia & Lehigh Valley at Altenfown, Pa.

Signor Marconi leaves Newfouralland to-day, but it is not known whether he will visit Nova Scotic or Ottawa.

The Australian Government has de cided to send a contingent of one thousand men to South Africa.

Egbert McKeown of Hamilton fell out of a third story, window and lighted on his head, but was apparently only slightly injured.

Wm. Randolph, who was convicted of manslaughter at Grand Rapids. Minn., for shooting One-Armed Suffivan, has been granted a new trial.

Gilbert P.cker, M. P., who declined the banquet at Belleville, January 11, has now accepted.

M. G. Cameron, son of the late Hon. M.C. Cameron, is a candidate for Mayor at Goderich.

Geo. St. Pierre, of Montreal, who has saved 20 lives, will likely get the Royal Albert medal.

About 700 horses will be shipped on he Hurona, which sails from St. John N. B., for South Africa, in a few days.

The American Gereal company has shrained a controlling interest in the Peterboro Light and Power Company:

The commission to enquire into the Marine City disaster at Goderich will be composed of commander Spain. E. Adams of Ottawa, and James Stewart of Kingston.

A company to construct an electric me between Winnipeg and Headingly has applied for incorporation.

The citizens of Fort Frances are protesting against the increased rate which the C. N. R secharging for telegraphing. The rate has been increased from 25 to 50 cent -

Government inspectors are vaccinating all incoming travellers at Gretna who cannot show a certificate.

. Matthew Reyes, who was struck by an electric car in Winnipeg, has died from his injuries.

An effort is being made to sell the Panania Canal Co's, plant for forty million dollars

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